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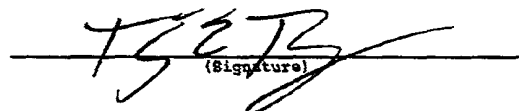
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the July 15, 2003 Final Office Action, which set forth a shortened statutory period of three months from response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before October 15, 2003. 37 CFR § 1.8.

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